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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment from LaShawn Morgan dated August 17, 2004, Applicant hereby provides a complete listing of all claims now in the case, beginning on Page 2 of this paper.